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In re Application of:

Nicholas Paul MacMillan et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR ADDITIONAL FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An amount of \$ 210.00 for (1) independent claim over 3 added by the accompanying Amendment is owed by the above-identified Application.

Attached is credit card payment form PTO-2038 for payment of the above-noted fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any insufficient fees from Deposit Account 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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